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The reply filed on 16 November 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have not met the requirement for electing a specific ketal moiety from the list cited in instant claim 2. Applicants are required to make a specific and exact election of a ketal moiety, not a ketal group. A ketal moiety constitutes one, single, and exactly defined chemical structure/moiety. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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